

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

While light of R, G and B is switched from one to another and directed to a plurality of light shutter elements made of PLZT, a voltage is applied in accordance with image data between individual electrodes for the respective light shutter elements and a common electrode for all the light shutter elements. While a half-wave voltage V_r for light of R is applied to the individual electrodes, the voltage applied to the common electrode is altered to 0V, V_r-V_g and V_r-V_b in synchronization with switch of the three primary colors so that half-wave voltages for the respective colors can be applied to the light shutter elements.

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